1	2	3	4	5
Bihar	294	7.84	190	7.61
Chandigarh	–	–	–	–
Delhi	40	1.59	37	1.48
Goa	2	0.05	–	–
Gujarat	26	3.16	22	2.83
Haryana	26	1.35	30	1.13
Himachal Pradesh	14	0.64	11	0.36
Jammu & Kashmir	3	0.29	5	0.26
Karnataka	48	1.78	29	1.37
Kerala	40	1.12	14	0.52
Madhya Pradesh	39	1.30	34	1.28
Maharashtra	45	2.25	34	1.80
Manipur	74	3.69	54	1.78
Meghalaya	1	0.02	–	–
Mizoram	6	0.64	2	0.10
Nagaland	9	0.36	12	0.41
Orissa	80	2.79	100	3.41
Punjab	1	0.01	2	0.04
Rajasthan	47	1.58	34	1.52
Tamil Nadu	119	4.04	88	2.87
Tripura	2	0.08	1	0.03
Pondicherry	7	–	–	–
Uttar Pradesh	344	8.85	299	10.05
West Bengal	222	8.41	200	9.76
Total	1689	58.29	1373	55.08

Projects for Employment

1800. SHRI D.P. YADAV : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the projects being implemented currently in order to provide employment in rural areas of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the rural areas of Sambhal Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh are being neglected;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the amount proposed to be allocated for the projects for the year 1997-98 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) and Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) are major employment programmes being implemented in the rural areas by the Centre throughout the country including the State of Uttar Pradesh.

(b) and (c) No information is being maintained Parliamentary Constituency-wise at the Centre.

(d) Allocation of funds for the year 1997-98 is yet to be finalised.

[English]

Substitute for LPG

1801. SHRI N.S.V. CHITTHAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to use molasses as substitute fuel for LPG;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the daily production of molasses in the country; and

(d) the cost efficiency of molasses *vis-a-vis* LPG ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a), (b) and (d) No, Sir,. Government have no proposal to use molasses as substitute for LPG. However, a Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Food) has been set up to examine the possibility of mixing of ethanol produced by sugar manufacturing/Distilleries with petrol/diesel.

(c) Average daily production of molasses during the sugarcane season of 1993-94 and 1994-95 was 38018 tonnes and 40,348 tonnes respectively.

[Translation]

Import of Natural Gas

1802. SHRI DATTA MEGHE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Maharashra have submitted a proposal to import natural gas to the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision of the Government thereto ?